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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P101615-00009

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PREPARING DOXORUBICIN

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- XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. XX This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1).
 - _ A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5, XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. _ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. _ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - _ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. _ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. _ have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. _ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. XX A copy of the Notification International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. _ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. _ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. _ A substitute specification.
- 15. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. XX Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210, PCT/IPEA/416 CHECK NO. 303534 Drawings 10 sheets

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17. XX The following fees are submitted: Basic Nati nal F (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$690	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	00	X \$ 18.00	\$00	
Independent Claims	03 - 3 =	00	X \$ 80.00	\$00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$270.00			\$00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$690	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$690	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$690	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$690	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
			_	Charged	\$
 a. XX A check in the amount of \$690 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. 					
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